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AGREEMENT

Yanks Capture 6 Fortified Towns, Drive Within Half Mile of Duren; Nazis Weaken Along Entire Front

Hodges' Forces Reach Roer River For First Time

BULLETIN.

PARIS (A). - American 1st Army tanks and infantry today drove to within half a mile of Duren, largest city between Aachen and Cologne, capturing six fortified villages on Duren's approaches. The towns were Hoven, Pier,

Merken, Merode, Gey and Derichweiler.

To the south, the American 7th Army broke clear through the Maginot Line and advanced more than 6 miles in 8 southwest of the Rhine city of Karlsruhe. A dozen French towns along the Rhine were captured.

(Map on Page A-4.)

By the Associated Press

PARIS, Dec. 12.-Infantrymen of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' German Oil Refinery to the flooded Roer River for the first time, captured the town of Merode and battled the Ger- And Vital Rail Yards of Merode and battled the Germans in a string of fortified villages about 2 miles west of

Gen. Hodges' troops seized 1,000 yards of the west bank of the Roer and at one point were within 11/2 miles of Duren in an advance which reached Konzendorf

Late last month Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's 9th Army reached the assault by 4.000 Roer along an 8-mile front north of ers yesterday. central and northern river citadels of Julich and Linnich, but today the Leuna refinery. Eighteen of was the firse time the 1st Army had them have been made in daylight reached the barrier to Cologne. Conobserved east of the river and 9th Army guns opened up on the ensupreme headquarters an- by instrument due to heavy clouds. Of the first three flights, the Tokyo on the asphalt."

East of this sector other of Gen, open and were hit visually, through the forest, but the Germans States 8th Air Force. still held about 10 per cent of the

Hold Out in Three Towns.

Merode, a forest village 312 miles today-one by Fortresses and Libstill held out behind thick walls and RAF Bomber Command. in cellars of Merken, Pier and Gey. Veterans of Gen. Hodges' 1st Army

moved slowly and reached the Roer 5 miles southeast of Merode after advancing down a hill in the area of them and destroying repairs as fast Bergstein, captured last week. Snow as the Germans can make them, in that sector had melted, creating a a staff officer said.

(21,000), 5 and 7 miles, respectively. when 800 planes attacked London. inside Germany

east. Both are in the Siegfried Line. Ruhr. It appeared that the Germans were around the steel city of Dillingen, 3 miles north of Saarlautern, but attempted no more counterattacks in the ruins of Saarlautern itself, a city as devastated

Haguenau Captured. Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's 7th Army captured the Alsace base city of Haguenau (19,500), skirted the atinate above the city.

(German broadcasts today said the 7th Army, using 15 infantry and several tank divisions, had opened a new major offensive against the Siegfried Line between Sarreguemines and Hague-

(This suggested 250,000 men or more employed on a 40-mile sector where the Americans were closing hard toward the German frontier. This was more than double the strength identified on the 7th Army sector.

(The Germans asserted that from 20,000 to 30,000 Americans had been lost in the battle of the Saar and that Gen. Patton had failed to achieve a breakthrough.)

Advance on Colmar. Below Strasbourg, the 7th and the miles of Colmar (43,000), checked

One additional man from the

Thousands of Crack Jap Troops Budapest Battle Wiped Out in Trap Near Ormoc Among Patriots,

And Eradicate 26th Enemy Division

GEN. MacARTHUR'S HEAD- character" all the way.

Infantry Divisions effected a junc- supplies were captured. tion just south of Ormoc yesterday division, hopelessly caught in a portant base of reinforcement for Soviet forces hammered at the vise fashion after strategic Yank Japanese fighting in the Ormoc cor- gates of the capital. hours, reaching Seltz, 15 miles, landings on the coast below Ormoc ridor to the north, where bloody

MacArthur announced in his communique today. He described fight-

QUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. Annihilation of the Japanese in 12.—Japan's bloody but vain de- the Ormoc sector eliminated the fense of Ormoc took on the proportions of an annihilation today as headquarters reported thousands of grack imperial thousands of crack imperial said in his Monday communique troops wiped out in a trap just that "many thousands" were in the south of the Leyte Island port narrowing pocket. There was little indication many could have escaped. Doughboys of the 77th and 7th Great stores of equipment and

Ormoc, which the 77th Division eradicated the 26th Japanese Yanks entered Sunday, was an im- was reported here today as engagements have continued for

Meanwhile, other units of the weeks despite torrential rains. 77th destroyed the entire garrison | With Ormoc taken the Americans bitterly defending Ormoc, Gen turned more power to the task of clearing the enemy from the moun-(See PHILIPPINES, Page A-12.)

2,200 Planes Pound B-29 Incendiaries Tokyo, Japs Say

19th Merseburg Attack Follows Record Assault On Targets in Reich

The German Army's defensive 2,200 American planes, including four appearances over Tokyo to-radio announced that arrests and of all of the nominees, including fight in thick fortifications before 1,250 Flying Fortresses and Lib-day, dropping-incendiary bombs executions were being carried out reported in front-line dispatches to erators, today bombed the Nazis' on the fourth visit, the Tokyo against members of the resistance be weakening west of the Roer, in- principal synthetic oil refinery radio announced.

> It was the 19th attack of the war on Merseburg's leading oil plant,

Heavy Clouds Over Target. The bombing at Merseburg was (Tokyo time)

All the rail targets were in the radio said: Hodges' troops fought their way out All the bombers and most of the planes appeared off the mainland the organized Patriot strength in of Hurtgen Forest below Aachen. Mustang - Thunderbolt - Lightning

Previously certain units had battled fighter escort were from the United Tokaido district. Berlin air-raid warnings indicated at least two other heavy bomber Shizuoka prefecture area and shortblows landed on German targets ly after 5 a.m. another single plane

southwest of Duren, was cleared erators from the United States 15th during the night. The Germans Air Force in Italy, the other by the southern bastion of the Roer River assault with 10,000 tons of bombs—

line and the largest German city climaxing a campaign which has damage encountered beyond Aachen. Two- crippled synthetic oil production in thirds of Merken, almost on the the Ruhr and severed main rail river 3½ miles northwest of Duren, routes to German defenses in the

> Attacks to Be Pressed. "Our job now is to keep hitting

soft bog which made going harder. The 8th Air Force sent 1,600 bomb-Saarland and started shelling the bomber fleet ever put in the air inated in the Aleutian Islands. important German cities of Zwei- twice the size of Germany's peak The tremors were the third re-

A force of 500 American heavy The 3d Army cleared out five for- bombers from Italy hit an oil re- have originated in the Netherlands south and southwest. tified blocks in Fraulautern, a mile finery and railyards in Vienna and Indies and Sunday afternoon the north of Saarlautern, and a similar 500 British bombers attacked three tremors were believed to have been area in Ensdorf, the same distance fuel plants and a rail center in the in the Solomon Islands.

Mosquito bombers returned to The Germans maintained blockbusters. Continent-based fighters and bombers got in 800 sorties against tactical targets before dark

War Prisoners Reported Killed in Mukden Raid

LONDON, Dec. 12.-The Tokyo dense forest to the north and drove radio said today some bombs dropped Made, London Reports to within 29 miles of the German in an American Super Fortress raid By the Associated Press. city of Karlsruhe behind the Rhine, on the Mukden area of Manchuria Supply dumps were seized at December 7 fell on a prisoner of war elaborating, a Foreign Office comwithin 4 miles of the German Pal- ish prisoners and fatally wounding were being made for a new Roose-

Twenty-three others were reported hurt. The broadcast was without of the three countries' foreign min-

Again Dropped on

Three Other Flights Are Reported, With No Bombs Loosed

side the Siegfried Line to the south at Merseburg and 'rail yards The first three flights apparently at Dillingen and Saarlautern, and in at Hanau, Aschaffensburg and were for reconnaissance purposes.

broadcast said. It gave the time

"In addition, shortly after 3 a.m., Reds Drive Westward a single plane appeared over the Past Bend in Danube

came over the Tokaido area.

All three heavy bombardment air covered houses with water. Hence Bratislava and Vienna, Russian disall within 4 miles of Duren, the forces participated in yesterday's the flight may have been for photographic purposes to establish the patches said. No mention was made of any Jap-

anese fighter interception.

Iwo Iremors Recorded; **Believed in Aleutians**

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Ford- it was announced. Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's 3d ers aloft yesterday and, with an ham University seismograph today Army finally captured Sarregue- escort of 800 fighters, they smashed recorded two distinct earth tremors mines, which has a population of railyards at Frankfurt, Hanau and which the Rev. Joseph J. Lynch. 14,000, pulled up to the border of the Giessen. It was the largest single seismologist, said apparently orig- capture of the towns of Veresegyhaz

brucken (16,000) and St. Ingbert aerial effort in September, 1940, corded in three days on the Ford- Malinovsey's 2d Urkaine Army. ham seismograph. Two shocks were felt Sunday which were believed to

Those today were recorded at 12:28:06 a.m. and at 12:36:55 a.m. at Western Germany last night with a distance of approximately 4.500

ended at 3:30 a.m.

Big 3' Parley Plans

LONDON, Dec. velt-Churchill-Stalin conference. There are no plans for a meeting

'E' Bond Sales Here Maintain Schedule, Reach 56% of Quota

Sale of "E" bonds in the Dis- |000 quota. The corporation sales

Finance Committee chairman, expressed satisfaction at the latest in the Boston Navy Yard, Secretary figures. "There has been a meas-French 1st Army were within 31/2 urable gain above schedule in individual sales and the E bond sales are on schedule," he said.

trict's Sixth War Loan drive climbed to \$16,900,000 today. This is 56.3 per cent of the \$30,000,000 and total stood at \$14,000,000 quota. Individual sales rose to \$30,700,000, or 66.7 per cent of the \$46.000,000 quota.

The national total stood at \$14,000,000 and total sales nationally were up to \$3,345,000,000 and E bond purchases at \$1,319,000,000. The national E bond goal is \$2,500,000,000. Blue Melody, Star Magic.

In connection with the commisof the Navy Forrestal commended the citizens of New Hampshire for their \$11,000,000 worth of bond purchases in the Fifth War Loan

ing as "of the most desperate Nazis Reported

Soviet Tanks Enter Northern Suburbs, Moscow Says

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 12.—Fighting between Hungarian Patriots and German soldiers through the barricaded streets of Budapest

(Russian dispatches said Soviet tanks had battled into the north-

ern suburbs of Budapest.) Archduke Robert, brother of the pretender to the Austro-Hungarian throne, said the advices reaching him from Hungary described Budapest as "a city of chaos, with Patriot forces emerging from underground and battling the Germans in various sections of the capital.

Shelling of City Reported. pest as saying Patriots held sections tions Committee today and, un-

war reporter's dispatch from Budapest said the capital had been under heavy Russian artillery fire for

Desertions Admitted.

An admission that Hungarian The Tokyo broadcasts, recorded by Army officers were deserting and Federal Communications Commis- joining the resistance movement ion said "all the planes fled south- also was made by the Hungaria ward, apparently without dropping radio in reporting the execution of On the fourth visit, however, "one or two" B-29s dropped incendiaries on "two or three places" in the enemy capital, a Tokyo domestic broadcast said. It gave the time of the first said broadcast said. It gave the time of the first said broadcast said. Lt. Gen. Janos Kiss, Col. Jeno Nagy

of this raid as 7 o'clock tonight ed throughout Budapest, "and the nailed boots of the sentries ring out

Archduke Robert said "the best "About midnight one or two available information I have gives and another plane came over the the capital at about 15,000 to 20,000.

MOSCOW. Dec. 12 (A).-Russian into the center of the city. tanks today battled into the north-The Shizuoka area was badly ern suburbs of Budapest, while anshaken up by last week's earthquake other powerful Soviet column drove westward past the great bend of the Danube above the city toward

The main body of motorized Russian infantry driving down the Danube on Budapest was declared tal from Anoliosia, 5 miles to the Property Board. within full view of the capital, and northwest. tank units ranged on ahead.

Hastily-reinforced German garembittered, short-range fighting, and there were increasing bayonet market place threatened to get beclashes in the outer antitank zone,

Total Gains of 3 Miles. The Soviet communique announced total gains of 3 miles and to drive into the heart of Athens. and Szada, both 81/2 miles northeast of the capital, by Marshal Rodion Y. Other Red Army troops edged in toward the capital from the east.

(The Paris and Algiers radios said the Russians had penetrated Budapest, but this report appeared without any foundation.) Malinovsky's northern arm swept around the great bend north of Szob. In gains of up to 7 miles, the Russian front along the Central Georgetown University seismolo- Slovak border was extended to gists recorded the first shock at nearly 30 miles. These advances 12:08:05 a.m. They said the quake put the Red Army troops within 85 reached its maximum at 1 a.m. and miles of Bratislava, the Slovak capi-

tal and 116 miles from Vienna. Other Points Taken. On this front the Russians captured Hont, 3 miles west of the rail flict with British and junction of Dregelypalank, taken Greek troops Sunday, and also seized Varsany, 81/2 miles southeast of Balassagyarmat,

12. — Without previously captured. Haguenau. The Americans were camp, killing 16 American and Brit-mentator today said arrangements the Budapest fighting was in the mands" that the Government of Lt. Robert Brown, attached to the

thrown up virtually the same kind ELAS troops would withdraw from lockers, though it lagged behind de- series of murders, kidnapings, torof anti-tank ring about Pest, the Athens and all the Department of livery dates. All of those lockers tures, extortions and robberies in part of the city east of the Danube. Attica in return for guarantees that were accepted by the Navy, he added the guise of police activity. as they did around Sevestapol. On none would be prosecuted. the north it hinges on the big subsouth on the town of Csepel on the by Publisher Dimitri Lambrakis, who island of the same name.

SECOND RACE—Purse, \$700; 4-year-olds and up; claiming, 11 miles, 1200 groups and up; claiming, 1

Opposition Fails to Develop At Hearing on 6 Nominations

Clayton to Be Recalled Tomorrow;

DO YOU SUPPOSE THEY

DON'T LIKE THE DUMBARTON

OAKS PLAN?

Connally Predicts Confirmation of All Secretary of State Stettinius Clayton would be recalled for quesand his new State Department tioning tomorrow. However, unless Unconfirmed Stockholm reports "team" filed swiftly in review be- more opposition to the nomination quoted recent arrivals from Buda- fore the Senate Foreign Rela- develops, committee members said,

> Secretary Stettinius, who urged approval of the nominations.

ELAS Peace Proposals

Reported Drawn Up;

Alexander in Greece

Field Marshal Sir Harold Alex-

Several shells fell near the center

of Athens, some near British head-

numerous buildings. Fires in the

cut off in large sections of the city.

(A BBC broadcast said the

ELAS had increased the shelling

of the city seeking "to force a

decision before British reinforce-

3-Hour Battle Fought.

The possibility of a peace, or a

as much more conciliatory than they

imperative" that King George II

"accept setting up of a regency as

were a week ago.

ments arrive.")

of the working class districts in the expectedly, no serious challenges Connally predicted confirmation of were voiced by committee mem- all the appointees, including, in ad-A Berlin broadcast of a German bers in questioning the six nomi- dition to Mr. MacLeish and Mr. Clayton, Joseph C. Grew to be Un-When the committee decided to dersecretary of State and the following other Assistant Secretaries: LONDON, Dec. 12.—Nearly American Super Forts made The Nazi-controlled Hungarian had heard the prepared statements and Brig. Gen. Julius C. Holmes.

Navy Rejected Work to constions a project Of Hurley's Company, Senate Hearing Told

Supply Bureau Officer Says It Didn't Produce Single Acceptable Locker possible moment, to complete les-islative action and send the bill to

tinued their attempts to break Machine Co. because the com- by the District Commissioners. pany failed to produce a single (An Athens broadcast said

acceptable locker. ander. Allied commander in the tee, which is holding hearings on project self-liquidating. Mediterranean, had arrived in Athens with Harold MacMillan, the nominations of former Gov. British minister resident in the Robert A. Hurley of Connecticut. former vice president of Narragan-RAF planes at dawn shot up ELAS sett, and Lt. Col. Edward H. Heller dolph also planned to seek House outside they found a scene of con-

Lt. J. M. Orr of the Navy's Bureau of Supplies and Accounts told the risons suffered high casualties in quarters, and flames swept through committee the Pawtucket (R. I.) firm failed to deliver the first of 1,572 lockers on the scheduled date. February 1, 1944.

vond control. Water supplies were Later, Lt. Orr said, he and several other Navy officials visited the The ELAS, the militia of the Leftist EAM or National Liberation plant and found that the company had completed only one locker Front, last night began the attempt Some work on nine others had been

The single completed locker was rejected, he added and a short time later the company's contract was termniated for default. Mr. Hurley himself came in for

British troops installed in the post William L. Mooney, Hartford, Conn., procedure. office and ELAS forces occupying retired vice president of Aetna Life the Town Hall fought a three-hour Insurance Co., said he knew of no battle in the night. A tank interone who could better handle the Nine of French Gestapo vened, firing on the hall's upper job of disposing of an estimated stories and starting a fire. But this \$100,000,000,000 worth of surplus Sentenced to Death morning the ELAS reoccupied the property. rest of the Town Hall and the adja-Everan Woodland, a civilian en-Peace proposals were reported

being drawn up by rebel leaders, An impartial source described nine partially finished lockers were hard labor. leaders of both the EAM and the badly warped, doors fit poorly and The nine included the ringleaders, ELAS as "realizing now that they there was evidence of poor welding. Henri Lafonte and Charles Bony. A sent to the scene as soon as the will eventually lose" the bloody con-Under questioning by Senator Aus-

final stage there still would be much Premier George Papandreou make office of the Navy's general counsel, men who worked for the Germans, way for another in which they would testified that Narragansett had made some in German uniform, and The Germans are said to have have control, this source said the deliveries on an earlier contract for throughout the occupation staged a By the Associated Press.

Stadium Planning Bill Passed by House After Minor Changes Measure Establishes

9-Man Committee to **Draft Plans for Project**

today a bill creating a commis- fering chest injuries sion to recommend plans for a There were about 250 passengers There was no debate.

Nelson Rockefeller, James C. Dunn ing at the call of Chairman Ran- this morning. Senator Chandler, Democrat, of mittee amended the Senate-ap-Archibald MacLeish and Will L. Kentucky, who is not a member of proved measure by House Minority Clayton, as well as testimony from the Foreign Relations Committee, Leader Martin, who had blocked protested vigorously after today's passage yesterday. The changes session because he had not been ac- are minor, merely specifying in the (See NOMINATIONS, Page A-12.) title and in the text of the measure that the commission is directed to consider and make recommendations as to the site of the postwar survived by his widow, Mrs. Ethel

Bilbo to Seek Action. Chairman Bilbo of the Senate District Committee earlier had declared he had no objection to the changes, and that it was the intention that the commission would snowfall—the first of the season recommend a site instead of "selecting" one. Senator Bilbo is expected to bring the now amended bill before the Senate at the earliest possible moment, to complete leg-

the White House for signature. ATHENS, Dec. 12.—Left-wing A naval officer testified today sion of nine members, three to be ELAS forces today sent shells the Navy canceled a contract for members of the House, three of the crashing into Athens and con- lockers with the Narragansett Senate and three to be appointed

The measure authorizes an appropriation not to exceed \$25,000 to cover the costs of the commission

Band Bill Action Likely. Metropolitan Police Department happened.

floor yesterday by an objection by three railroads were notified. drawn his opposition.

There was some fear, however, tied up by the wreck. that objections might be raised by

praise before the committee when day under the unanimous consent

PARIS, Dec. 12.-Nine members mediately to clear the line and gineer in the Navy's Bureau of of the French Gestapo were sen- repair trackage that was torn up, Ships, who said he was among those tenced to death today for collusion but it was thought that it would be visiting the Narragansett plant with with the Germans and two 20-year- midafternoon before traffic would be Lt. Orr, told the committee the old defendants were given life at moving in both directions.

twelfth defendant, Edmond Dela- wreck was reported. Trains operate tin, Republican, of Vermont, both haye, secretary to Lafonte, died in by block signal in the area in which Mr. Woodland and Lt. Orr said the Fresnes Prison this morning a few the wreck occurred. company had been given adequate hours before the verdict was an-Declaring the left-wing leaders priorities to obtain materials for the vere now "relenting in their de-lockers."

Declaring the left-wing leaders priorities to obtain materials for the tack of diabetes in court yesterday.

Bus Crash Injures Driver, The 12 were in a group of French-

the north it hinges on the big suburban town of Uj Pest and on the least a truce, also was strengthened south on the town of Csepel on the by Publisher Dimitri Lambrakis, who has been working overtime as a negotiator. He reported EAM leaders Following Today's Light Snow as much more conciliatory than they Cloudy and colder weather was in getting to work. One of the

Lambrakis asserted that estab- in prospect here tonight in the worst traffic jams occurred at Fourlishment of a regency would help wake of a light snow which ham- teenth and U streets just before 8 Greece "emerge from the tragic im- pered Washington's rush-hour o'clock, when streetcars were tied passe she is in." He declared "it is traffic this morning.

The city was on the edge of a heavy storm which continued to de-Pennsylvania and New England to the middle 20s tonight. while gale warnings were hoisted along the Northeast coast and air traffic was at a virtual standstill.

up by a mishap blamed on weather conditions.

By midmorning the temperature was just under freezing and was welop today over the mountains of West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, ing reint this afternoon derived ing point this afternoon, dropping

Other sections from Colorado to not protected by guard gates. the Atlantic seaboard, and well into Snow began to mix with the rain the South, were experiencing a pre-

Engineer Killed, 10 Hurt in Train **Collision Here**

5 CENTS.

Southern Flyer and Two Freights Crash Near Highway Bridge

(Wreck Pictures on Page B-1.)

The engineer of the Southern Railway's crack Aiken-Augusta Special was killed and at least four other trainmen and five or six passengers were injured this morning in a collision involving three trains near the south end of Highway Bridge.

The man killed was Claude Baxter Beales, 55, of Alexandria, who died of burns a few hours after the flyer plowed into a freight car hurled in its path by a rear-end crash on an adjoining track in which a Baltimore & Ohio freight struck a Pennsylvania freight as both were proceeding to Potomac Yards.

The Southern engine along for yards dragging four cars off the track before it finally toppled to its side, at the edge of a pond just off the right of way.

Traffic Tied Up.

Officials started an immediate inquiry into the cause of the wreck which occurred about 7:15 o'clock and tied up traffic several hours. The injured at Emergency Hos-

William H. Smith, 26, 414 E. Glendale avenue, Alexandria, Southern fireman, burns and cuts. He is the son of Mrs. P. H. Vennell of 336 Tenth street N.E., a post office em-William Klinger, 22, of Philadel-

Charles Sweeney, Philadelphia, B. & O. engineer, treated for shock. At Alexandria Hospital: Raymond Menker, Upper Darby, The House unanimously passed Pa., a fireman on the B. & O., suf-

phia, B. & O. brakeman.

Washington memorial stadium on the Southern train which left Augusta, Ga., at 2 p.m. yesterday Only a few minutes earlier, meet- and was due in here at 6:50 o'clock

Engineer on Line 32 Years. Mr. Beales, the dead engineer, lived on Cockrells Mills lane. Alexandria. He had been employed on the Southern for 32 years. He died

at Emergency Hospital at 10:15 a.m.

Mr. Beales was born in Loudoun

County, Va., near Leesburg. He is Webb, Mrs. Elmer Thomas, Elmer Beales, a fireman employed by the Southern Railway; Betty and Betsy Beales, twins, and James Beales, The wreck occurred while this area was struggling with a wet and ambulances summoned from nearby communities and military installations, found the going difficult as they hurried to the scene One ambulance coming from Fort Belvoir skidded on the slippery pavement, but Army authorities said no one was injured and that the

vehicle was undamaged MPs Quickly Reach Scene.

The mail car, the express car and two passenger cars were thrown from The testimony was given before in its work of considering plans, the engine struck the hurtling the Senate Military Affairs Commit-sites and proposals to make the freight car. Members of the mail crew were tossed into an end of the Later in the day Chairman Ran- when they finally were able to get reinforcements moving on the capi- as members of the new Surplus War approval on the bill to authorize fusion as passengers and trainmen use of city funds to support the sought to find out just what had

> Military police quickly reached the This was blocked on the House scene and the headquarters of the Representative Case, Republican, of The injured were taken to Emer-South Dakota, but overnight it was gency Hospital and Alexandria Hosreported Minority Leader Martin pital and the Southern Railway had discussed the measure with Mr. chartered 25 Capital Transit buses Case and that the latter had with- to take passengers to Union Station from the wrecked train and others

> Several railroads operate over the other House members, since the bill tracks of the Richmond, Fredericksis under attack by spokesmen for burg & Potomac Railroad where the the American Federation of Mu- wreck occurred, and those were tied up. Trains halted included 10 oper-Like the stadium measure, the ated by the Southern and others by band bill would have to come up to- the R., F. & P. and the C. & O. Among the trains held up were the C. & O.'s George Washington, from St. Louis and Cincinnati: the Atlanta Coast Line Champion, from Florida, and two sections of the Atlantic Coast Line's Palmetto Limited, from the South.

state Commerce Commission were

37 Army Personnel

seven service personnel and a civilian driver were hurt, four of them seriously, when a bus bound for Fort Meade crashed into a standing freight car today at the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad crossing in West-

The condition of the bus driver, Ralph H. Hart, 46, of Marley Neck road. Anne Arundel County, was described at University Hospital as

Three municipal ambulances, an Army ambulance and another bus were used to take the injured to University Hospital, where additional nurses and doctors were summoned to treat the soldiers. City police said the crossing was

Among the more seriously hurt One additional man from the District area has been reported killed in this war. See "On the Honor Roll," Page A-2.

(See WESTERN FRONT, Page A-4)

Sales in the drive now total \$103,- out of the \$48,000,- out of the \$48,